

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lautt et al.	Examiner:	GUDIBANDE, SATYANARAYAN R
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Title:	USE OF GLUTATHIONE SYNTHESIS STIMULATING COMPOUNDS IN REDUCING INSULIN RESISTANCE		

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 28, 2007, the shortened statutory date for reply set to expire on February 28, 2008, Applicants timely submit the following Response. Entry of this Response and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.